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AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF \$70,000.00 AS A CONTRIBUTION FOR USE AT THE BOISFEUILLET JONES ATLANTA CIVIC CENTER, FOR THE EXPRESSED PURPOSE OF RESTORING AND MAINTAINING THE MARQUEE ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, FROM TURNER BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TO CREATE NEW TRUST FUND ACCOUNT CENTER NUMBERS SO AS TO RECEIVE AND EXPENDENTE DONATED \$70,000.00 TO PAY FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS OF THE MARQUEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Whereas, the City of Atlanta, Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs desires to maintain safe, clean, quality facilities for its patrons; and

Whereas, the Civic Center Marquee on Ralph McGill Boulevard was hit during a car chase of a stolen vehicle and there was substantial damage done to the Marquee sign and its base; and

Whereas, since the vehicle was stolen, there was no recourse through insurance of the vehicle to make the needed repairs to the Marquee and the Civic Center does not have monies available in its budget to cover the costs of the repairs and maintenance to the Marquee; and

Whereas, the Marquee has now become a hazard, as it parts and brick base are coming loose and falling on the ground near a MARTA Bus Stop having further danger, as well as, an unsightly area for the patrons/clients of the Civic Center; and

Whereas, the Turner Broadcasting System, Inc., a private corporation has expressed a desire to partner and continue its support of the City of Atlanta and feels the initiatives of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs are vital to making Atlanta a great city; and

Whereas, the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs has determined that the \$70,000.00 donation from Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. will be utilized for the restoration and maintenance of the Marquee at the Boisfeuillet Jones Atlanta Civic Center; and

Whereas, Turner Broadcasting System, Inc., is pleased to commit a \$70,000.00 donation for the above cited Marquee restoration and maintenance improvements at the Boisfeuillet Jones Atlanta Civic Center, at no cost to the City; and

Whereas, the donor has stipulated that the \$70,000.00 for this donation be utilized solely for the restoration and maintenance of the Marquee.

OW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF **ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:**

Section 1: That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to accept the donation of \$70,000.00 as a contribution for the restoration and maintenance of the Marquee at the Boisfeuillet Jones Atlanta Civic, from the Turner Broadcasting System, Inc., on behalf of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

Section 2: That the donor had one specific stipulation, that the \$70,000.00 donation shall be utilized for the restoration and maintenance of the Marquee at the Boisfeuillet Jones Atlanta Civic Center.

Section 3: That the Department of Finance is hereby authorized to create new Trust Fund Account Center Numbers for the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, in which to deposit and expend the donated \$70,000.00 from Turner Broadcasting System, Inc., for the purpose of restoring and maintaining the Marquee at the Boisfeuillet Jones Atlanta Civic Center.

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ADOPTED by the Council APPROVED by the Mayor April 19, 2004 April 27, 2004

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